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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192©

The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5).

The brief does not contain arguments of the appellant with respect to each of the issues presented for review in 37 CFR 1.192(c)(6), and the basis therefor, with citations of the authorities, statutes, and parts of the record relied on as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(8).

The brief does not contain, for each rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, (first paragraph), an argument which specifies errors in the rejection and how the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 is complied with,

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including how the specification and drawings, if any, see page 3, first and second full paragraphs of the final rejections.

The brief does not contain, for each rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, (second paragraph), an argument which specifies the errors in the rejection and how the claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

See page 3, last paragraph. The Brief is held to be also non-complying because appellant omits to include in the Brief the statement that the claims do not stand or full together as required by 37 CFR § 1.192(c)(5). Appellants presenting arguments on some of the dependent claims provide inconsistencey on the face of the Brief.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192© within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Appellant should consider incorporating claims 6 and 21 into claims 13 and 18 respectively so as to place the case in condition for allowance.

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